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ADVANCE OF ALLIES GOES ON

Desperate Rear Guard Actions
Made by Enemy Seems
Unavailing.

MILES OF GROUND GAINED

Troops Throw Forward by Foch Continue in Series of Victories—Germans at Places Compelled to Retire Precipitately.

General Foch's master blow of the year has fallen and the Germans are today in precipitate retreat over a 30-mile front between Soissons and Reims.

The great salient, over 20 miles deep, which the Germans drove into the allied front when they lunged southward from the Aisne heights on May 27, has been virtually wiped out.

Soissons, the pivot of the whole German right flank, has been taken by the allies, and French cavalry has reached the Vesilly river west of Reims.

The German retreat threatens to become a rout with a great German force southwest of the Aisne salient menaced with annihilation or capture.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Affid advance elements on the Aisne-Marne front have reached the Vesilly river.

(The Vesilly constitutes part of the new line of defense towards which the Germans have been retreating for more than two weeks. The allied forces north of Fere-en-Tardenois were between five and six miles from the Vesilly on Friday.)

The allies have continued their advance over a front of about 20 miles, smashing the German front between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois.

Ville-en-Tardenois, twin nerve center with Fere-en-Tardenois, on the flanks of the German salient, has been captured by the French. French troops have penetrated the great German base at Soissons, on the Aisne base.

Germans Throw Back.

All along the Crise river, south of Soissons, the Germans were thrown back and the allies gained the northern bank.

Bols de Dole, north of the Ourcq river, has been penetrated by the allied troops.

So rapid was the advance along the allied center that the Germans were compelled to retire precipitately.

The allies have advanced nearly three miles north of Bois Meunier (which the Americans captured on Wednesday).

They have reached and taken by storm the village of Coulonges.

On the eastern wing of the salient the British calmly awaiting the promised offensive by Crown Prince Rupprecht; the French and Italians driving ahead in Albania; Ukraine, Romania and much of Russia rising against the tyranny of German domination; Turkey quarreling with Bulgaria and Austria with Germany over the spoils of war in the near East; the allies putting into execution their plans to help the anti-German elements in Siberia, and, above all, the American troops in the thick of the fighting in France and winning the plaudits of the world for their splendid work.

AMERICANS GO RIGHT AHEAD

Ludendorff Orders His Soldiers to Hit U. S. Men Hard.

Washington, Aug. 5.—General Pershing's communiqué contains this: "The following is a translation of an order from German great headquarters, transmitted by the first army to the Schmettow corps, June 1, 1918:

"In order to hinder the formation of an American army in France, it is important that the American troops engaged along the front be struck as hard as possible. It is intended to use these troops as a nucleus for new formations. (Signed) Ludendorff."

WORLD SERIES IS FAVORED

National Leagues Vote to Quit Regular Season September 2.

New York, Aug. 5.—At a special meeting of the National league, it was decided that no National league championship game should be played after September 2. The club owners went on record as strongly favoring a world's series to be played immediately after that date.

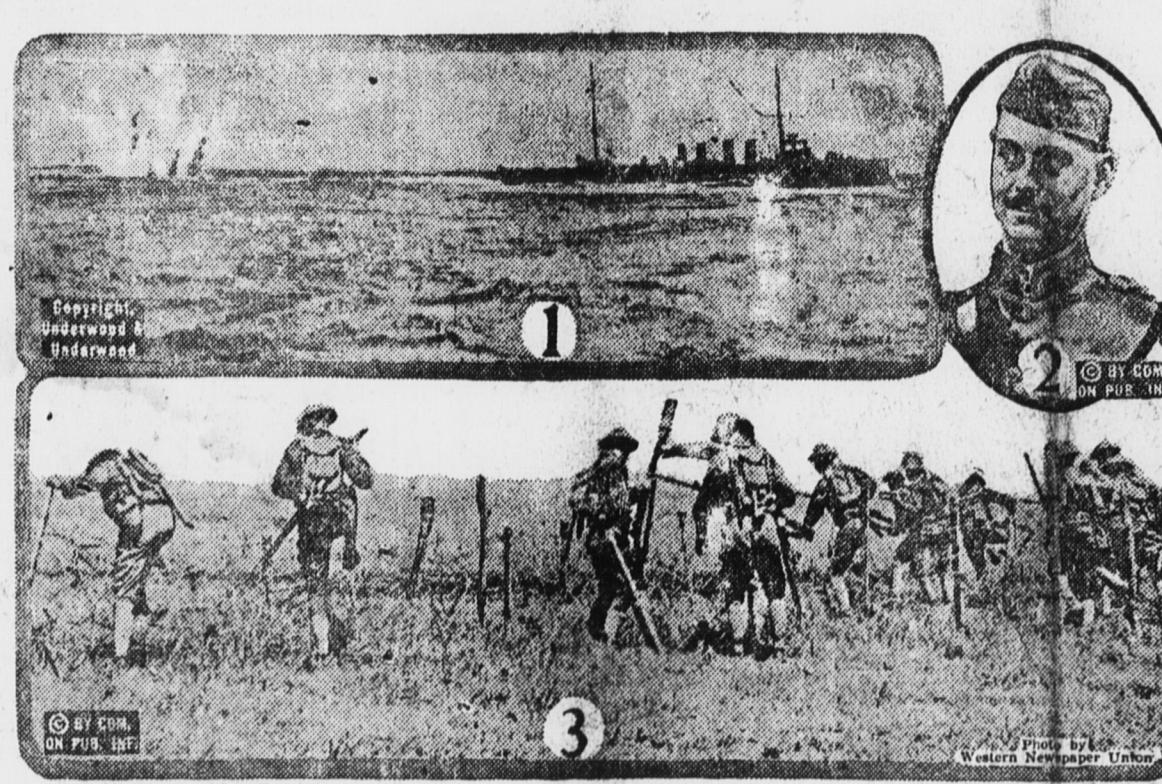
AMERICAN ENVOY IS SAFE

Ambassador Francis and Other Diplomats at Murmansk.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A second message received from Ambassador Francis dated July 31 said he had arrived in Murmansk, with the Italian ambassador, the British representative and the French chargé d'affaires. The other chiefs of the diplomatic corps are waiting at Kandalaksha for instructions from their governments.

German Admiralty Head Out.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 5.—Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff, has been relieved for reasons of health, according to an announcement by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin. Admiral Reinhardt Scheer, commander of the battle fleet, has been designated to succeed Admiral von Holtzendorff.



SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Navy Department Has Information of Another Disaster on the Coast.

NINE MEN REACH THE SHORE

Pirate Took Provisions From Ship and Set It on Fire, According to Stories Told by the Survivors.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An unnamed schooner was sunk by a submarine at 11:30 yesterday morning 35 miles southwest of Brilar island, near the coast of Nova Scotia, the navy department was informed today. Nine men, who were landed at Canuet Rock light in a dory early this morning, told of the sinking of the vessel.

The first word of the sinking of the schooner reached the department when nine members of the crew landed from a dory at the Canuet Rock light at 6:30 this morning. They reported that the schooner had been held up by the submarine, which appeared to be about 200 feet long and carried two guns. After taking off provisions the boarding crew from the submarine set the schooner on fire and then left.

The navy did not identify the schooner, neither did it make it plain whether the nine men who were landed were all of the crew.

ALIGHTING PLANE KILLS MAN

Machine Crushes Cadet Rodgers at Chanute Field, Ill.

Chanute Filed, Rantoul, Ill., Aug. 5. Cadet N. Willis Rodgers of New York City died from injuries received when he was caught on an alighting airplane. Rodgers was in a motorcycle side car at the time of the accident.

The cadet in the airplane was a bantam who had come with Rodgers from the Princeton ground school to Chanute field. Rodgers, whose father is A. R. Rodgers, manager of the Grand Central Palace in New York city, is married and his wife is living in Boston.

Cadet Rodgers graduated at the Princeton ground school June 22. His death is the first to occur on the field proper.

HUNS MAKE MANY ARRESTS

Savage Reprisals follow the Assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn at Kiev.

Zurich, Aug. 5.—Five hundred arrests have been made following the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn at Kiev.

General March, chief of staff, has been working out the details of a plan by which the American land forces are to be amalgamated into one army, the existing distinctions between the regular army, the National army and the federalized National Guard being wiped out. This will do away with many jealousies concerning promotions and every soldier will wear on his collar the letters "U. S." or "A. A." and "N. G." being removed. The chief of staff is beginning to "loosen up" some regarding information as to what American units are engaged in certain operations.

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The war department prepared the country last week for the reception of long casualty lists. The casualties in the Aisne-Marne battle, though not excessive when the magnitude of the struggle is considered, may run as high as 10 per cent, it is stated. It is comforting to know that the vast majority of the wounded are suffering only from clean bullet wounds and will soon be back in the lines.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, told the house of commons that the naval situation was satisfactory and that the civilized world was gaining steadily on the U-boats, by reducing the sinkings and increasing the building of ships. He said America's program of destroyers and anti-submarine craft is beginning to come along and "will become a veritable torrent."

More trouble in realizing the American aircraft program came to light with the information that General Pershing had told the war department to send over no more of the De Havilland Four-Planes if had been building until changes were made, as they had proved useless. Secretary Baker had denied this and half admitted it by stating that improvements are being made in the plane that it is hoped will make it satisfactory, and that General Pershing has requested large shipment of the De Havillands. The Senate committee investigating airplanes heard testimony highly praising the work of General Kenly, director of airplane operations, but was told that John D. Ryan, in charge of production, was only beginning to get his bearings in the big task.

While Mr. Hoover is in Europe conferring with other food controllers, the food administration has cut the monthly allowance of sugar to two pounds per person, and warns the country is threatened with a serious sugar famine. The wheat situation is better and citizens are released from the voluntary pledge to do without that cereal.

POWDER BLAST FATAL TO FIVE

Others Injured in Explosion of Steel Tank in Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 5.—Five men were killed, one probably fatally injured and others slightly hurt when a steel tank burst at the powder plant at Barksdale, Bayfield county, Wisconsin. The killed were employees.

Coal Movements Restricted.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A formal order of the United States fuel administration restricting the movement of anthracite coal from any coal docks in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois and the Upper Peninsula of Lake Michigan, was announced.

Kentucky News Cullings
An epitome of most important events transpiring in state : : :
MORGAN COUNTY'S Honor Roll

Holly Coffee,
Aged 23, son of Orlando Coffee, died May 27, 1918, of wounds received on the battle front in France. Buried at Bon Villiers, Oise, France.

James Caskey,
Son of Jesse Caskey, deceased, killed in battle in France, June 7, 1918.

Notice.

I have just returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where I have taken a special teacher's course, and will open a music class on Monday August 12, 1918, I am prepared to teach all the up-to-date methods.

All pupils desiring to enter the class will please call and see me. Terms \$2.50 per month, payable at the end of each month.

KATHLEEN PHIPPS.

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 27, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phipps, West Liberty, Ky.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Phipps:

I feel sure you will be happy to learn directly of your daughter's splendid appearance in recital on the evening of July 18. She accomplished remarkable results during her short time here and I sincerely hope, my dear Mrs. Phipps, that we may soon have her with us again.

She is artistic, has technical talent, and all conditions are favorable for distinction in music provided she devotes herself to her studies seriously without loss of time. I am very gratified indeed with her appearance in recital and it is, therefore, with great pleasure that I write you.

With best wishes, believe me, Cordially yours,

BERTHA BAUR,

Former Directress.

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Phipps,

I know that Kathleen has written you about her appearance in recital, but I think you will be pleased to hear from others with what credit she acquitted herself. She really played very nice indeed. I think even her teacher was surprised and delighted. There was a firmness yet a delicacy of tones which showed her intelligent understanding of the pieces she played, and she has a very attractive stage presence. While I am not to be at the Conservatory next winter I do hope you will not fail to have Kathleen return. She is just now ready for good work, and her progress from now on would, with practice and devotion to study, be assured.

Miss Baur was particularly pleased with Kathleen's playing and will doubtless write you later.

Very cordially yours,

ANNIE HOWARD.

Queries Answered.

No increase in the family allowance of flour and sugar can be made on account of annual meetings, associations, etc. These gatherings should be either postponed, called off or limited to the necessary business sessions. It is not just to impose large crowds of visitors on communities under present conditions.

No person is permitted to buy sugar from retailers for the purpose of making ice cream, lemonade or other drinks to sell. Nor is any merchant or dealer permitted to use sugar from his general stock for lemonade, cold drinks or flavors. If they have not an allotment of sugar based on the application under Statement A-2 they will have to quit. Sugar bought under Statement E is for household use (table and canning) and can not be sold or used for any other purpose.

L. T. HOVERMALE,

Morgan Co. Food Administrator.

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When did the Huns discover America?

Looks like Hindenburg is dead again. Every Hun
defeat is followed by an announcement of his death.

The report that the Prussian Clown Prince was cap-
tured is not true. The allies have no greyhounds swift
enough to accomplish that feat.

What a pity that the American Indians in the army
in France are civilized. How the old fashioned "bad" In-
dians would have loved German "kultur!"

Who was it that said the French army was all in? If
their recent fighting is that of an army that is done for,
what a pretty little scrap they could put up if fresh!

When the Sammies begin to give the Boches sure
enough h— from the air according to the formula promul-
gated by the Huns themselves, the lousy curs will yell
"Kamerad!" loud enough to be heard 'steen miles in the
air.

We understand the German desire for the vast veldts
of Russia. When Fritz gets settled down to running he
just naturally won't want to stop at Berlin with the Yanks
at his heels. He'll lie for the tall and uncut timber.

The American infantry as a diversion have been pick-
ing off low-flying German airmen with the army automati-
c rifle. Fritz is learning to his sorrow that the Yank is
deadly accurate with the rifle even though soldiering is
not his usual occupation.

The clown prince and the other five sons of the kaiser
have never been near enough to the battle front to be in
danger although all of them have army commissions. It
will be interesting to watch them as the Yanks close in on
Berlin and the "safety zone" narrows.

The kaiser said before the Yanks got there: "The
Americans are white Chinese. They won't fight." Fritz
in the front writes back home: "We have no hope of win-
ning. The ferocious Americans can not be defeated."
Which, do you think, knows—and why?

Fritz is at last waking up to the fact that he has been
fearfully and wonderfully lied to. Just wait till he hears of
that forty-dollar-pewter-five-thousand-dollar-gold
cup the kaiser put over on the yachtman and he'll know
that the old counterfeiter can not by nature be either
truthful or honest.

AMEN, WITH A STRING TO IT.

President Wilson comes out with a good strong plea
against mob violence. Amen! Well and good; so mote it
be, etcetera, &c. But nothing would better please the
pusher of this pencil than the fair shot at a German prop-
agandist, no matter of what mongrel breeding he might
be. I would not be a party to an organized mob, but if I
ever hear any one insult Old Glory or express the wish
that none of the American soldiers will live to see their
native land, the President's speech counseling moderation
will have been wasted on me.

THE VICTORY IS NOT WON.

The end of the war is not in sight. While there has
never been doubt, since America took part, that the Allies
would eventually win we should remember that the
recent allied victories, though brilliant, are not decisive.
The Hun is still on allied territory and until driven off is
holding the best of the situation. Those in a position to
know best, the British, French and American army officers
at the front, do not think it possible for the war to end
under two years, if indeed that early.

The War Department is preparing for a long war, and
expects the people to respond readily to every call. It
would be a fatal mistake on our part to conclude that the
recent victories of our armies means an early end of the
war and relax in our support of the war activities. The
war will not end until the Huns are driven back and the
Stars and Stripes floats over the palaces at Berlin and
Potsdam. They will stubbornly contest every inch of the
ground, and America's full weight can not be put into the
fight until next year.

We should rejoice in the victories that our boys are
winning. Our hearts are thrilled with gladness and pride
at the glorious record they are making, but we should not
cease for an instant in our work of backing the army up.
Nothing could be more dangerous to the final success of
our army than for us at home to get the idea that the war
is over and cease to work for success. The fact is that
the crucial period, the time when the people of the United
States will be the most severely tested, is yet to come.
The big casualties that must necessarily follow the exten-
sive participation of our troops in the war will soon be
known, and it will test the spirit of the nation. But we
will be equal to the crisis and set our minds more deter-
minedly to win.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

The Federal Explosive Law.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quantity of explosives purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compel practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosives ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when purchasing these ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Perborates, Permanganates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

This law will be rigidly enforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuse will be accepted in the future. Violations of this Act carries a penalty of \$5,000 fine or imprisonment in a Federal prison, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by Federal Authorities, of every dealer in the State who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

There is a United States Explosives Licensing Officer in every County, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

Only co-operation with his fellows can enable the farmer of small means to keep up with the procession and make his farming pay him as it should.—Southern Agriculturist.

We belong to the Juniors and we're mighty glad we do, For it's founded on principles that evil can't subdue. And when you are a member you will say the same thing too As the Juniors go marching on Democracy shall win the world some happy golden day, And the kings and queens of Europe will all pe put away, And the happy thankful people will be mighty proud to say America's marching on!

We're going to whip the Germans and their sneaking allies too, As we proudly march to battle with the old red, white and blue.

And when it comes to fighting we'll show Bill a trick or two, As the Juniors go marching on.

We'll fight our way to Germany, on into Berlin too;

We'll kill us a Kaiser and a Hindenburg or two.

We will proudly float our banners,

the red white and blue,

As we go marching on.

We have lost the name of the author, but he was formerly em-
ployed by the Lenox Saw Mill Company.—Editor.

Was a Stranger.

The day after the second draft quota had reached Camp Devens a rookie strolled into camp after dark. As he was going past a sentry, he was challenged.

"Who goes there?"

"Machine gun 30," answered the rookie.

"Advance to be recognized."

"Aw, you don't know me. I've only been here a couple days."—Everybody's Magazine.

Those slackers who take refuge behind skirts to get out of going to war will find that, in face of the present shortage of fabric, that is one excuse, thank the Lord, we can all see through.—Ex.

Let us do that next job of yours. We'll do it right.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

In the matter of

Rhoda Adams Kennard, &c.

On Petition.

By virtue of a judgment and order of
sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered
at the June term, 1918, in the above cause
for reinvestment, I will offer for sale by
public auction, at the front door of the
court house in West Liberty, Ky., on

Monday, August 12, 1918,

at 1 o'clock, p.m. or thereabouts, upon a
credit of six months, with interest at the
rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of
sale, the following described property:

The remainder interest of Dora Adams,
described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Morgan county, Kentucky,
on Rock House creek and Licking River
and bounded, viz: Beginning at the
mouth of Rock House creek; thence up
said creek with its meanders N 37 E 233
feet to a point by said creek; thence N 67
1-6 E 209 feet to a point by said creek;
thence S 63 E 297 feet to a set stone by
the county road; thence N 104 E 185 feet
to a point by said county road; thence N
43 1-6 E 295 feet to point in the forks of
the road and in a draw near the school
house; thence up said drain with its
meanders S 64 1/2 E 103 feet to a point just
above the school house; thence S 54 1/2 E
207 feet to a point in a drain; thence S 49 1/2
E 374 feet to a point in a drain; thence
S 60 1/2 E 171 feet to a point in a drain; thence
S 72 1/2 E 256 feet to the forks of said drain;
thence leaving said drain S 22 W 256 feet
to a black walnut on a sharp ridge; thence
N 88 W 261 feet to a black oak; thence N
72 1/2 W 109 feet to a persimmon on a ridge;
thence N 84 W 48 feet to a set stone on a
point; thence S 45 5-6 W 206 feet to a set
stone on the side of the hill; thence S 18
1-6 W 435 feet to a water birch on the
bank of the river; thence down the river
with its meanders N 77 1/2 W 239 feet to a
point on the river bank; thence N 77 1-6 E
273 feet to a point on the river bank;
thence leaving said drain S 22 W 256 feet
to a black oak; thence N 45 W 451 feet to the beginning
containing 26.2 acres.

The purchaser will be required to ex-
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This the 8th day of July, 1918.

R. M. OAKLEY,

Master Commissioner.

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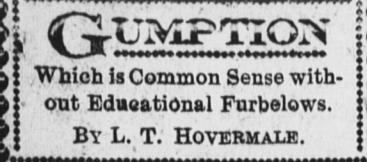
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Which is Common Sense with
out Educational Furbelows.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

Germany must be destroyed.



Music hath charms.

SOME writer has written:

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and as a rule it may be true, but when a fellow works from 7 o'clock, A. M. to 1 o'clock, A. M., the next morning and seeks his couch to woo napping at the hands of Morphous it rouses the savage in his breast to hear from the streets the strains of such inspiring melodies as "Turkey in the Straw," "Hell Over the Kitch-en," etc., drawn from fiddles out of tune, and accompanied by the ribaldry of the crowd who are celebrating in honor of John Barleycorn.

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Of course the breaking of the rest of "yours truly" does not really matter, and I used the incident merely as the "vestibule," as my hardshell Baptist friends would say, to my sermon.

Some people, very few perhaps, have in some strange manner of reasoning come to the conclusion that the statute laws of our State were made to be enforced. Fatuous thought! Why, you dumb, patient, driven herd, what right have you to expect the officers to break all precedents and enforce the law? There is a law on our statutes that applies to Morgan county whereby the officials could call in the boys who "pickle their bones in alcohol" and ask where they got it.

The Legislature even went to the extent of writing into laws the astounding proposition that we can not go to a wet county and bring home "licker" to get drunk on at home. You can't bring it to debauch your neighbor either.

The law is so framed that there would be little trouble in finding out where the liquor comes from.

The booze hoister either buys his booze here in the county or goes out of the county and brings it in—either horn of the dilemma a violation of the law. But this law was made to flimflam the noisy "intolerant persecutors" of the good people engaged in the liquor business. No sensible Legislature would expect a county official to run the risk of offending a man, and maybe losing his vote at the next election, by subjecting him to the ignominious publicity of the court of inquiry. Widows may weep and orphans may cry out, neglected wives may pray in vain and children of the drunkard may languish for proper food and clothing, but we must not interfere with the drunkard's "personal liberty" to shield the bootlegger and blind-tiger man.

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"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfin'd!" It is asking too much of county officials to expect them to neglect their private affairs and incur the enmity of the lawless by taking sane and immediate steps to find out where the liquor comes from. Besides, there is the grand jury behind whose closed doors the officers may hide and escape responsibility or claim the credit as the case may be. What boots it that the witnesses have time to "forget" by the time circuit court comes, what matters it that the grand jury must depend upon the citizenship for information and is woefully handicapped by lack of time? We ought not be so unreasonable as to expect officers to do their whole duty when the doing it would take their time from their private affairs or incur the ill will of any one.

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Laws are not made to be enforced. They are made for dress purposes. Legislators can make the laws and come

back with the halo of newspaper notoriety set rakishly on their heads and say to their constituents: "See what I have done for you!" But the thing is all for political effect. Nobody expects the law to be enforced. The herd expects too much.

Moreover, Germany must be destroyed.

Appetites.

Politics may make strange bedfellows, but, believe us, war sure produces unusual appetites!

Before the war our neighbors to the north didn't grow enough corn for chicken feed, and ate no corn beyond the roasting ear's age. The Canadian appetite wouldn't adjust itself to Yankee cornmeal and corn bread, they said. But now something has happened to that appetite—War! Canada is going on a corn ration.

Canada wants to save more of her several hundred million bushels of wheat crop this fall for her allies and ours—who must have wheat to eat or starve,

And so she is going to sit right down with the U. S. A. to breakfasts of cornmeal mush and corn cakes. When she develops a fine taste for corn, her farmers will redouble their efforts to produce corn, which will grow in more flourishing manner in the short summers of Alberta and Saskatchewan. That will increase Canada's meat crop and the fertility of her fields.

Every farm should have its strawberry patch. Its vineyard, too, and abundance of other berries. Raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants are all well worth planting. Not all will be needed on every farm. In the southern part of our territory gooseberries and currants are of doubtful value. Many farmers would think it a waste of time to set out blackberries when they can go out into the old fields and gather all they wish. Still, every farm can and should be well supplied with small fruits, and two of these, grapes and strawberries, can safely be recommended for planting by any farmer anywhere. —Southern Agriculturist.

Put the shelled beans in a water-tight barrel, set a saucer on top of them and pour a half cupful of carbon disulphide in the saucer and cover at once with two thicknesses of heavy wrapping paper, or, better, building paper, and tie securely so as to make the barrel as near air-tight as possible. Leave this for twenty-four hours. If the first treatment does not kill all weevils, repeat, and put the paper on still closer. Keep all lights away, as the gas is explosive.

—Southern Agriculturist.

Lexington, Ky., July 22, 1918.

Dear Gardner:
I enclose you \$1.00 for paper for a new year. Please send it to me at 169 N. Ashland Ave. I may be in arrears so if send me statement and I will send you check to cover it.

I have just had a letter from my kid brother, Ira M. Nickell, that he was on the 20th promoted to Captaincy. He joined first officers training Camp on July 15, 1918, was made second Lieut. Aug. 15, 1918, promoted to first Lieut. January 20, 1918 and to Captaincy July 20. He is a member of the General Court marshal for Camp Taylor and Judge Advocate of his Battalion. So he has been doing pretty well for a Hill Billy, to have had no previous training of a military character. Yours truly,

S. MONROE NICKELL.

A Georgian from up in the mountains came to town on his annual trip with a load of corn, sweet potatoes and other produce to exchange for groceries. As he neared the city he saw a sign: "Speed Limit 15 Miles an hour." Prodding his oxen frantically with a stick he muttered: "By golly! I don't believe we can make it."

And once more, where are the hogs being fed? The manure and waste from feeding a bushel of corn in the shucks is now worth forty cents. How much will it be worth to you where your hogs are being fattened? —Southern Agriculturist.

Blank Deeds for sale at the Courier office.

NANCY WAS ARMED

Demure Little Goat There With the Hatpin.

As a Result a Very Surprised and Disconsolate Dog "Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going," but Fleed Hastily.

My Nancy is as trim and charming a little goat as you ever wish to see. She wears a fawn-colored coat with cream trimmings, has confounding ways, and yet a gentle dignity, which should protect her. Since she dedicated herself to tending the yearling colts in the barnyard she has seen little of the outside world. Indeed she is one of the least sophisticated of her kind.

I had a right to be alarmed when a dissolute vagabond of a dog leaped over the fence and began harrying the colts; much more was I troubled when Nancy arose from a siesta in the hay loft and lightly dropped from the hay door to the ground. For that degenerate collie fastened upon her a lustful eye; the twitch of his nostril boded ill from the start. And yet he should have mislabeled a creature of such gymnastic ability, however much she smelled like a simple sheep.

He boldly approached her; she tried to discourage his attentions and set a good example to the colts by maintaining a cold and unseeing gaze. He came the closer. Now she stepped away, stiffly, very much on her dignity. He followed up. She stood still, obstructively turning her back to his attentions. This disconcerted him; he had planned to catch her by the throat. Cautiously he edged over to the side; she let him come. He gathered himself to leap upon her. Then he arose, she flashed about; he landed with his diaphragm poised on her slender horns.

A fatal injury was not within her power, but it was not needed. He sprawled to earth with an anguished yell, lit running, and cleared the gate at his second leap. There was no gay deceiver, no masterful betrayer, self-confident of his allure, that fleeting form which spurned gravel behind each eager stride.

Nancy watched it go. There seemed almost an expression of regret in her amber eyes; she twiddled an impatient tail, then primmer than ever, went to finish her nap. But a diversion had been welcome in the virtuous monotony of her days—and the good old hatpin trick worked again.—John Breck in Detroit Free Press.

Instigated Neighbor Was "Devil."

She was a motherly old soul who wore glasses and she insisted, vehemently, that "hat woman next door was a regular devil."

And when the police court complaint clerk asked her to explain further she said: "She's a spiritualist. She sits up all night putting evil thoughts into my head. She won't let me sleep."

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Monday, August 12, 1918,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of six months, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Morgan and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Spaws creek, a tributary of Licking river, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the creek at G. W. Cross line; thence running with said line to the foot of the hill; thence running across the bottom to the creek; thence running down the creek to the beginning, so as to include one acre on the lower end of said bottom.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated and being in the county of Morgan and State of Kentucky and on the waters of Spaws creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a beach on a bank near the Cooley cabin; N 10 E 40 poles to an ash; N 20 E 114 poles to two chestnut and chestnut oak on top of the ridge; S 85 W 54 poles to a black oak down; S 85 W 16 poles to three small black oaks on a high point; S 46 W 46 poles to a hickory and two chestnuts; W 20 poles to a chestnut oak and maple; thence with the meanders of the ridge S 71 W 13 poles to three small chestnuts; S 50 W 12 poles to a black gum; S 45 W 30 poles to a large pine; N 74 W 12 poles to the Cassity line at a red oak and gum; thence with said lines and calls of Jesse Cassity 50 acre patent to the beginning.

Amount to be made \$337.40.

This the eighth day of July, 1918.

CHAS. D. ARNETT,
Special Commissioner.

Trouble on Parnassus.

The Poetry Society of America appears to be stumped. Its constitution fails to provide for the dropping of a member except for non-payment of dues. There is no provision giving power to expel writers of free verse—or even bad verse. And now the executive committee wishes to erase from the society's roster the name of one who has, in his day, written good poetry, but who, it is alleged, has not been so patriotic as the executive committee thinks he should have been. In such dubious cases it is always wise to turn to "Alice in Wonderland," where the King of Hearts reads out rule 140, "one of our oldest rules," which forbade anybody more than 40 feet high attending in a courtroom. Let it be held that the offending poet is physically—not prosodically—to short or too long.—New York Post.

Where He Got the Other.

A Boer who fought with the British forces in the East African campaign was recently operated on for extraction of a bullet. Shortly afterward an English surgeon remarked to him: "By the by, we took two bullets out of you. Did you know there were two?" "Oh, yes," replied the Boer;

"One I got from the Germans and the other from you beggars at Colenso."

Manchester Guardian.

When He Got Practice.

Flatbush—They say our neighbor who has gone to the war is wonderful in jumping over wire-entanglements and other obstructions.

Bensonhurst—Well, he ought to be expert at it. You know, his wife used to do housecleaning stunts four times a year.

Her Short Suit His Long One.

Mrs. Styles—Isn't her dress a poem?

Mr. Styles—Yes, dear, and it has a characteristic that I enjoy in poems.

"What is that, pray?"

"It's short."

—Sunday Times.

C. N. Fyffe, of Relief, called

at the Courier office while in town last week and subscribed for his county paper.

Moreover, Germany must be destroyed.

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Notice.

Morgan Circuit Court.

Harlan Ferguson, Administrator, Plff.

vs. Notice.

Florence Ferguson, &c. Defts.

All persons, firms and corporations having liens or claims against the property or estate of Lee Ferguson, deceased, are hereby notified that I will sit at the office of Evert Mathis in West Liberty, Kentucky from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. on the 9th day of August, 1918, to receive, file, hear proof on and audit claims against the estate of Lee Ferguson, deceased, and all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present their claims, or liens, properly proven, with evidence in support thereof, at said time and place; and I will adjourn from day to day until the amount due each claimant and the nature and character of the respective liens, and the evidence in support thereof, have been duly submitted to me, but all persons shall present their claims on the above date.

R. M. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS
Boston brown bread.
Hoecake.
Muffins.
Biscuits.
Griddle cakes.
DESSERTS
Corn-meal molasses cake.
Apple corn bread.
Dumplings.
Gingerbread.
Fruit gems.
Waffles.

HEARTY DISHES
Corn-meal croquettes.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

Fine Printing. The Courier is prepared to do prompt printing on short notice. Our printing is the kind that makes you



MIMA

Sam O. Brown, of Matthew, passed through here Saturday with a fine bunch of sheep.

Born recently to the wife of Ambros Bolin, of Dingus, girl.

Misses Mollie and Etta Gambill, of Relief, attended church at Williams Creek Sunday.

C. L. Williams, who is working at Paintsville, visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel, of Dingus, visited relatives at West Liberty from Saturday until Monday.

The Peddler Ridge school has been dismissed on account of measles.

Tom Williams was at West Liberty on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Ophir, are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Harry Rowland, of near here was at Florress Sunday.

Willie Robbins, of Silver Hill who has been in very bad health for some time, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Autie Cassity, of Lenox, and Miss Margaret Ann Bolin, of Dingus, were recently married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Bolin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edga Cassity. We wish the young couple a happy life.

Johnny Baker and Henry Franklin, of Magoffin County, passed through here one day last week with a fine bunch of cattle.

DAUGHT.

NANNIE

J. T. Nickell, of Jackson, cashier of Hargis Commercial Bank, is this week with his little daughter Marcile visiting his father's family at Neola.

Lee Nickell, of Mt. Sterling is visiting friends and relatives in this section this week.

Manford Toliver attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Clifford Halsey attended court at Campion Monday.

Miss Edna Hale is visiting her brother Hubert, who is now located at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Clifford Murphy, of Company F, 309 Eng., Camp Sherman, Ohio writes home folks that he is enjoying army life fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Frost made a business trip to Hazel Green Tuesday.

Frazier Cecil and Green Rose, also Gehile Philips, of Lee City, are thrashing wheat and oats for the farmers in this neighborhood with a new Gasoline outfit.

Geo. S. Frost returned a few days ago from a visit and business trip to Fairmount, Ind.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy is slowly improving.

Local and Personal.

Ellis Caskey, of Lenox, was here on business Monday.

Haden Lykins, of Bangor, is here on business this week.

T. J. Elam, of Florress, was in town the first of the week.

W. C. Ferguson, of Greer, was here on business Monday.

Clarence Hutchinson, of Ohio, was here on business Monday.

Miss Maude Coffee, of Lykins, was visiting in town last week.

Jas. Little, of Mize, was in the city Monday on business.

Gardner Patrick, of Caney, was in town on business Tuesday.

J. R. Cox and Green Cooper were in town the first of the week.

W. T. Caskey, of Lenox, transacted business in town Saturday.

J. D. Fannin, of Crockett, was in town the first of the week on business.

C. M. Carter, of Liberty Road, was here Friday of last week on business.

Green Sergent, of Blaze, was in the city on business the first of the week.

L. O. Williams, of Silver Hill, was business caller at the office Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Bach and little daughters Hallie Day and Maurine, of Hazel Green, are visiting Mrs. Sam Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClure and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Bangor, visited relatives and friends in town Saturday night and Sunday.

H. W. and M. A. Vance, of White Oak, were in town on business last week.

J. W. Coffee, of White Oak, visited and transacted business in town Friday.

Clarence Adkins, of Lucile, called on the Courier crew while in town Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Noah Hughes, of Blaze, was here the first of the week on official business.

Elder Harlan McClure, of Sellars, transacted business in town the first of the week.

D. B. Hutchinson, lately discharged from the U. S. army, was visiting in town Monday.

Newt Perry and a Mr. Newton, of Lenox, visited the Courier Crew while in town last week.

Prof. A. E. Mc Guire, of Cannel City, paid our office a pleasant call one day last week.

U. S. Fraley and two daughters, of Dingus, were in town Monday having dental work done.

Dr. C. C. Burton has traded his farm near DeHart, to L. B. McClure for a stock of merchandise.

Ray Wells, who has been working at Buffalo, N. Y., for several months came home last week.

J. M. Ferguson and A. W. Wheeler, of Grassy Creek, subscribed for the Courier while in town Monday.

W. J. Patrick, of Salyersville, visited his brothers-in-law, Chas. A. and W. G. Franklin, the first of the week.

Mrs. Clay Cisco and daughter, miss Mildred, and son Finley, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Edgar Lykins and little son Julian, of Grassy Creek, are visiting her brother, John M. Lykins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cassity, of Loveland, visited their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Caskey, last week and this.

Sheriff C. P. Henry and deputy sheriff Denny M. Caskey, of Lenox, made a business trip to Lexington Saturday.

John Music and family, of Grassy Creek, and Luther Music and family, of Fayette county, visited their brother, L. A. Music, last week and this.

Eld. W. L. Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, passed through town this week enroute to Virginia and Washington City, where he has several appointments to preach.

Miss Nancy Cole, who has been making her home in Illinois for about a year, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Cole, and other relatives in town.

T. H. Johnston and C. B. Turner, who are working at Fixer, and Will McKenzie and Leslie Caskey, who are working at Beattyville, visited their families several days recently.

Elders R. W. Wallin, of Red Bush, and R. H. Ferguson, of Dingus, were visiting at the Courier office Tuesday. Eld. Wallin will preach the introductory sermon at the Enterprise Association at Wells Union on the fourth Friday.

Called Home by Mistake.

Mrs. R. M. Bottoms, of Jackson, came over Monday, as she thought, attend the burial of her grandfather R. F. Cottle.

It seems that a telegram from Rossville, Kas., announcing the death of Perry Davis had become twisted in transit and the news was given to Hazel that her grandfather was dead. It was an agreeable piece of news when she was told by Miss Leonore Belle Carter that her grandfather was alive and well.

Enterprise Association.

It has been rumored that the Enterprise Baptist Association has been called off, but it is not true. We are preparing to take care off the people as best we can under war conditions.

E. B. West has given over the grounds around the stand and anyone wishing to obtain selling concessions may consult me as one of the committee.

The Association begins Aug. 23rd at Wells Union church.

L. A. MUSIC.

Johnson.

Aaron Johnson, about 50 years old, was accidentally killed near the mouth of Craney Friday the 2nd inst. He was loading logs on a wagon when a skid, which extended too far over the wheel, swung around and struck him on the back of the head. He is survived by a widow and a large family of children.

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About the Mail Facilities.

Cannel City, Ky., Aug. 3, 1918.

H. G. Cottle, Esq.,

Editor Licking Valley Courier,

West Liberty, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

We have noted your statement in your issue of Aug. 1st, regarding "Poor Mail Facilities" via O. & K. Ry. In order that the public may not be left with a wrong impression due to your unwaranted statements we wish to make the following explanation:

Neither the O. & K. Ry. nor any one connected with it has anything to say with reference to the handling of mail on its trains. The Government postal authorities alone can say on what trains mail shall be carried. They have a right to put mail on all trains, and as the mail clerk in charge reports directly to the Chief Clerk, Railway Mail Service at Louisville, the whole matter rests with him and the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service at Cincinnati.

The above officials were notified on July 16th that on July 21st a change of schedule on the L. & N. railroad made a change on this line necessary, and they were at that time advised what the connections would be, but up to this date mail service has not been authorized which will permit any portion of the territory served by this line to get morning papers on the day they are printed except to buy them from messengers on the trains. All our daily papers and letter mail are one day late. The local offices along the line are suffering from the same poor service as West Liberty. If a clerk is put on trains 19 and 20 you should get morning paper at Index about 6:20 P. M. when we are not delayed by L. & N., and mail leaving West Liberty about noon should reach Cincinnati about 11 P. M. same day. We have notified the postal authorities both by letter and by wire, but small railroads are in the very poorest position possible to have the service improved.

You, as editor of the only newspaper in the county, and the postmasters at West Liberty and all local points on the line, can by proper protests to the Department and through your Congressman secure improvement in the service when suggestions from us would be ignored or treated as made in our own interest.

Regardless of your expressed opinion on the matter, we are glad to accommodate and be of service to the public in any manner possible, but disclaim any authority or influence with the Postoffice Department. We are sending marked copy of your paper and copy of this letter to the Postal Authorities. If you wish to be fair you will give the above facts the same publicity you gave to your unjust statement in your last issue.

Yours truly,
M. L. CONLEY.

We wish to be absolutely fair to all concerned, and to that end gladly publish Mr. Conley's letter.

As to the statement that the article in last week's Courier was unwarranted and unfair we will leave that question open for future adjudication. A great deal depends upon one's idea of what is unfair.

The article in question at least elicited an explanation of mail service conditions as they exist on the O. & K. railway, and that is what we were looking for.

EDITOR.

Davis.

Perry Davis, aged about 68 years, a former resident of this county, died Sunday morning Aug. 4, at Rossville, Kas., from the effects of a pistol shot wound received about a year ago. He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late David N. Cottle, of this county, and five children.

Notice.

I will on AUGUST-20th, 1918, offer for sale at my residence to highest and best bidder a lot of household furniture, beestands, wagon, hay rake and other farming tools, and some cattle.

TERMS: All under \$10.00, cash in hand, over that six months on note at 6 per cent with personal security.

J. H. COTTLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

After August 8, 1918, the subscription price of the Licking Valley Courier will be as follows: One year, \$1.50; Six months, \$0.75; Three months, \$0.40.

This advance in price is absolutely imperative for several reasons, a few of which we will mention. Only a short time ago we were buying our print paper for less than half what it costs to-day, and every article entering into the make-up of a newspaper has advanced in price from 50 per cent to 300 per cent. Additional equipment for a newspaper plant now costs twice as much as it formerly did. Not long since a year's subscription would buy 1½ bushels of corn, or 33 pounds of flour, or 6 pounds of bacon or lard, or nearly twenty pounds of sugar, etc., etc. Now a year's subscription will buy only 2.5 of a bushel of corn, or 14 pounds of flour, or 3 pounds of bacon or lard, or 10 pounds of sugar. We might go on indefinitely naming different articles, but it is unnecessary. Everybody is aware of conditions as they exist to-day. Everybody knows that the farmer is getting higher prices for his products, and that the working man is being well paid for his labor. This being the case there is no valid reason why a publisher should sell the product of his labor at a loss. In addition to all this, beginning July 1, the second-class postage rates became a great deal higher than ever before.

We trust that our patrons will take these matters into consideration and recognize the justice of our claims.

Up to and including August 8, 1918, we will continue to receive subscriptions and renewals at the old price—\$1.00 for year, 60 cts for 6 months and 35 cts for three months. After that date subscriptions will be positively cash in advance and the increased price be strictly adhered to.

We extend the time more than a month in order to be fair to all and give those who are in arrears an opportunity to pay up and renew at the old rate, but please bear in mind that after that date no renewals will be accepted for less than the rates first named above.

Walnut Logs Wanted

In car load lots. For Gun Stock for U. S. Army Rifles. All walnut purchased by this company goes directly into Government work at our mill and factory at Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind. Log dealers and owners of standing timber write us what walnut you can furnish. Address WOOD-MOSAIC Co., Inc., 700 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 421-3 Lexington, Ky.

The Church of Christ is making arrangements for a "Home-Coming" which is to take place on Wed., Sept. 4th, beginning at 11, o'clock, and continuing until evening. A good program is being prepared. Lunch will be served at the church free of charge, and a general good time is expected.

Letters of invitation are being sent to all out-of-town members, as you have not received one, is because your Postoffice address cannot be ascertained, and you are expected to accept this notice as an invitation to be present. A new Church Membership Roll is being made, and if you will write to the Minister, Aldert Hales, a membership card will be sent you by return mail. This is very important as the new roll will be made up from these cards and only the names of those who fill them out and return them can be placed thereon.

Notice to Road Overseers.

To the overseers of roads of Morgan County: You will be required to work your roads not less than 6 days on or before the 23rd, day of Sept., that being the first day of Circuit Court. You will be required to report on oath the condition of your road and also report whether or not all the hands have worked their 6 days or more, and also report all hands that have not worked, including the dates and No. of days behind. This must be done on the aforesaid date, you will receive barks for this purpose, and if you don't receive them I want a written report.

Yours Respect,

J. H. SEBASTIAN,

Minutes Morgan Fiscal Court, Special Term 31st day of July, 1918.

Upon motion of E. W. Day, it is ordered by the court that all charity claims now being paid to various individuals of Morgan County be and the same are hereby revoked and held for naught after the 23rd day of October, 1918, and all committees and merchants now furnishing said persons are hereby notified of the action of the court.

A copy, Attest:
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